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For: A METHOD FOR DETERMINING THE PROGNOSIS OF CANCER PATIENTS BY  
MEASURING LEVELS OF BAG EXPRESSION

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated August 6, 2009, entry of the following  
amendments and consideration of the following remarks is respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2  
of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.